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Containing the Freshest Ad-

vices, Foreign and Domestic.



PHILADELPHIA.
Extract of a letter from the Hon. Major General LEE,
dated Charlestown, July 2, 1776, to the President of the
Congress.

"I SHOULD have done myself the honour sooner
of informing the Congress of the attack made by
the enemy's squadron on Sullivan's island, and their re-
pulse, but conjectured, that by waiting a day or two I
might probably be furnished with the means of sending a
more minute, full, and satisfactory account.

"My conjecture was right; for yesterday five seamen
made their escape, one of whom is a more intelligent
fellow than is commonly found amongst men of his level.
Enclosed is a copy of their narrative. I may venture to
congratulate Congress on the event. Not only the ad-
vantage must be considerable, but the affair reflects no
small credit to the American Arms.

"On Friday about 11 o'clock, the Commodore (Sir
Peter Parker) with his whole squadron, consisting of two
line of battle ships and six frigates, the rates of which are
marked in the enclosed narrative, anchored at less than
half musket shot from the fort, and commenced one of
the most furious and incessant fires I ever saw or heard.
It was manifestly their plan to land, at the same time,
their whole regulars, at the east end of the island, and
of course invest the fort by land and sea. As the garri-
son was composed entirely of raw troops, both officers
and men, I thought it my duty to cross over to the island
to encourage the garriison by my presence. But I might
have saved myself that trouble, for I found on my arrival
they had no occasion for any sort of encouragement. I
found them determined and cool to the last degree; their
behaviour would, in fact, have done honour to the oldest
troops.

"I therefore beg leave to recommend in the strongest
terms to the Congress, the Commanding Officer, Col.
Moutrie, and his whole garriison, as brave soldiers and
excellent citizens. Nor must I omit, at the same time,
mentioning Col. Thompson, who, with the South-Carolina
rangers, and a detachment of the North-Carolina
regulars, repulsed the enemy in two several attempts to
make a lodgement at the extremity of the island.

Our loss, considering the heat and duration of the fire,
was inconsiderable. We had only ten men killed on the
spot, and twenty two wounded, seven of whom lost their
limbs. But with their limbs, they did not lose their spi-
rits; for they enthusiastically encouraged their comrades
never to abandon the standard of liberty and their coun-
try. This I do assure you is not in the file of galleonade-
ing Romance, usual after every successful action, but
literally a fact. I with great pleasure mention the cir-
cumstance, as it appears well to the cause of Freedom.
At eleven the fire ceased, having continued just twelve
Hours without the least intermission."

The narrative of the free sailors referred to in the foregoing
letter, who were on board at the time of the action.

"The Bristol of 50 guns, commanded by Sir Peter
Parker, greatly damaged in her hull, large knees and
timbers shot through and smashed; if the water had not
been very smooth, it would have been impossible to have
kept her from sinking. all the carpenters in the fleet had
been called to her assistance; mizen-mast shot through,
main-mast badly wounded by three several shot, fore-
mast by two, rigging, sails and yards much damaged.
The Captain of the Commodore lost his left arm above
the elbow; he was sent yesterday (June 30th) to England
in a Brigantine; the Commodore's breeches torn off, his
thigh and knee wounded, he walks only when supported
by two men; 44 men killed, and 30 wounded, among
whom were many midshipmen and petty officers; 20 of
the wounded dead since the action; talk in the fleet, that
the two large ships would go over the bar again, and
proceed to English harbour in Antigua, to be repaired.
The Bristol, when lightened as much as possible, draws
18 feet water.

Experiment of 50 guns on two decks all 12 pounders,
a lighter built vessel than the Bristol, exceedingly da-
maged in her hull; several ports beat in one, her mizen
mast hurt, but uncertain of particulars, killed 57, of
whom the Captain was one, wounded 30, several since
dead; draws when lightest 17 feet water; the general
opinion that neither of these large ships will go safely over
the bar again; Solebay 28 guns, 2 men killed, 4 wound-
ed: Active 28, lieutenant killed, 4 wounded: Aetion
28; Sphynx 20; Syren 28; all got aground; the first in
coming up, the two latter in running away; the Sphynx
cut away her bowsprit; the Syren got off; Aetion re-
mained fast, burnt, and blown up by her own people.
While she was on fire, Mr. Millegan, one of the Caro-
lina marine officers, and a ship of men boarded her,
brought off her colours, the ship's bell, and as many sails
as three boats could contain.

The Thunder Bomb lay at a considerable distance,
throwing shells at the fort, and by overcharging had
shattered the beds and damaged the ship so much, as to
render it necessary for her to go into dock before she can
act again.

The Friendship, an hired armed vessel of 26 guns of
various sizes, covered the bomb, as did the Syren, who
also fired very briskly at the fort. The whole fleet badly
manned and sickly, particularly the Syren's crew, at two
thirds short allowance of provisions and water; they
have had no fresh meat since their arrival (first of June.)

Lord William Campbell had been very anxious for
the attack, and proposed to take all the forts with only
the Syren and Solebay.

Lord Cornwallis and Gen. Clinton are both on shore
with the troops at Long Island; his Lordship had, some
time ago, urged Sir Peter Parker to attack on the sea
side, otherwise he would march up, attack and take the
fort, and complain of Sir Peter's tardiness. The Com-
modore replied, Lord Cornwallis might march his troops

when he pleased, but the fleet required a fair wind, the
first that happened he would proceed against the fort.
The General at that time believed we had no troops out
of garriison, but he was soon better informed, being since
repulsed and drove back with loss; he remained quiet,
and left the Commodore to enjoy the glory of being de-
feated alone.

The negro pilot, who is exceedingly caressed, was on
board the Commodore, and put down with the Doctor
out of harm's way.

Between nine and ten o'clock, the night of the action,
the Commodore and other ships began to steal away,
they made no piping, nor waited to heave up their
anchors, but slipped their cables; the Commodore has
only one anchor and cable left.

About two o'clock on Friday, some of the men cried
out the Yankees had done fighting, others replied they
were glad of it, for they never had such a drubbing in
their lives; they had been told the Yankees would not
stand two fires, but they never saw better fellows; all
the common men in the fleet spoke loudly in praise of
the garriison. There was a report in the fleet that no
quarters would be given to the Americans, and that
5000l. had been offered for General Lee.

The foregoing extract of a letter from General Lee,
as also the narrative of the deserters, is published by Or-
der of the Congress, JOHN HANCOCK, President.

IN CONGRESS, July 11, 1776.

The Marine Committee, in pursuance of the order of
Congress, reported that they have called before them di-
vers of the inferior officers belonging to the ships Alfred
and Columbus, and having heard their complaints against
the Captains Saltonstall and Whipple, in their presence,
are of opinion that the charge against Captain Saltonstall
does not appear to be well founded, and that the charge
against Captain Whipple amounts to nothing more than a
rough indelicate mode of behaviour to his marine officers.
Whereupon Resolved, That the Marine Committee be
directed to order the Captains Saltonstall and Whipple to
repair to their respective commands, and that it be recom-
mended to Captain Whipple to cultivate harmony with
the officers.

By Order of Congress, JOHN HANCOCK, President.

A List of LETTERS remaining in the CONSTITUTION-
AL POST-OFFICE, July 5, 1776.

FREDERICK ALTIMUS, James Adams, Bucks
County; Caleb Armitage, Bristol Township.

B. Benjamin Bioren, James Brown, Anne Betheson,
John Beard, Nathaniel Brown, Thomas Brown, Doctor
Daniel Bancroft, Robert Brooks, William Bent, Joseph
Baker, Mary Bradley, Tinicum Island.

C. William Cocks, Joseph Court, Elizabeth Cam-
bridge, Jane Clegg, Captain Thomas Candell, Lindsay
Coats, William Clagget, John Clupton, John Crosby,
jun. Ridley Creek; Thomas Cockayne, Pinegrove Fur-
nace; James Grow, Trenton Forge; Pat. Coyle, Battion
Furnace; William Hilmas Chambers, Wallpack; Sarah
Chirley, Great Valley.

D. Ephraim Deane, Edward Diggen, Chester County.

E. Evan Edwards, Dr. Jonathan Elmer, Cohansey.

F. William Fullerton, Christopher Freeley, Richard
Fletcher, Michael Flinn, William Fullen, Joshua Fenning,
Mary Fielding, John Fenning, Nancy Fitzpatrick, Adam
Fuller, New-Jersey; Nancy Foster, Derham; Charles
Freeman, Westmoreland.

G. Capt. Oliver Gleason, Ebenezer Garvan, Gracian
Gourge, William Green, Jacob Gibson, York County;
John Gaddies, Bucks County; Capt. Emanuel Grubb,
New-Castle County.

H. John Hopkins, Joseph Henderson, William Hay-
ward, Edward Haney, Michael Hott, Nicholas Hodge,
Jeremiah Holton, John Haworth, Azariah Holton, John
Hagar, Cotha Hopper, Capt. John Henesley, Floating
Battery; Dr. Henry, Woodberry; Nicholas Mague, Ha-
garstown; Robert Houghie, New-Castle County; James
Henry, Accomack.

I. George W. Jefferts, Rev. Dr. Jenney, Gerrard
Irvin, Nathan Jequeys.

K. Peter Knight, Phoebe Keefby, Salem.

L. Doctor Nathaniel Luff, William Lovely, William
Lether, Germantown; John Lacey, and Mordecai Lee,
Bucks County; Capt. Charles Lyon, Mount-holly.

M. Donald McDonald, Matthew McKinney, Martin
Mull, Mr. McKnive, Ezekiel Merion, John Moore,
Matthias Messerimith, John Martin, Joshua Mellen, Wil-
listown; John Mayhew, West-Jersey; Samuel McClea,
Buffaloe Valley; Abigail McCarty, Timber Creek.

N. Sarah Neil, William Nanticook, Chief of the Ka-
neway Nation, Paine Newman.

O. John Owens, Germantown.

P. Peter Parvish, Col. James Piper, John Procto, John
Pitman, Joseph Poland, Robert Purd, Jeremiah Pedley

(4) Richard Powell, Timber Creek.

R. Michael Reynolds, Vasti Robinson, James Rose,
Calper Rahm.

S. Capt. John Scott, William Scott, T. Speakman,
Dr. John Schwind, Col. Edward Stephens, Daniel Stiles

(2) Dr. Joseph Saunders, Robert Stadler, Capt. Johnson
Smith, Corbit Schotler, East-Jersey; Henry Seddis, West-
Jersey.

T. Richard Taylor, James Taylor (2) Capt. Joseph
Titcomb, Thomas Tucker, Chester County; Jonathan
Tucker, Upper Merion; John Thompson, Bucks County

(3) Pope and Thomas, Duck Creek (2)

V. Samuel Vantenkyes.

W. Benjamin Willard, John Weatherpoon, George
Wart, Capt. Samuel Willis, Capt. Isaac Warner, Block-
ley; William Welch, Tanton forge; Thomas West,
Charlotte's Valley; Dr. Wind, Somerset County.

Y. Capt. John Young, Capt. Edward Yorke.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public
vendue, on Monday, the 19th day of August next, on the
premises, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a
valuable plantation, or tract of land, in Manington, in the
county of Salem, and province of New-Jersey, adjoining land
of John Dickinson, Joseph Sharp, John Hill, deceased, and
others, containing 131 acres, be the same more or less, whereon
is a log dwelling-house, an apple and peach orchard, and other
improvements; about 30 acres cleared, some meadow ground,
the remainder timber land; late the property of Titus Ireland;
seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by
July 6, 1776. EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public
vendue, on Tuesday, the 20th of August next, between
the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, on the premises, a valu-
able plantation, or tract of land, in Upper Penn's-Neck, in
the county of Salem, and province of New-Jersey, adjoining
lands of William Rannels, Aaron Beetle, John Beetle, Andrew
Hielmes, Erick Peterson, and others, containing 155 acres, be
the same more or less, whereon is a log dwelling-house, log barn,
two apple orchards, and other improvements; between 50 and 60
acres cleared, the remainder timber land. At the same time
will fold 10 acres of banked meadow, bounding on Delaware
river, Cornelius Boone, Peter Boone, Robert Howard, and
others; the whole being late the property of Henry Peterson;
seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by
July 6, 1776. EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public
vendue, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August next, be-
tween the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, on the premises,
a valuable plantation, or tract of land, in Upper Penn's-Neck,
in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jersey, adjoining
lands of William Dalbon, William Robison, David Wyle,
and others, containing 15 acres, be the same more or less,
whereon is a log dwelling-house and shop, and other improve-
ments; the greatest part cleared, the remainder timber land;
late the property of Jacob Slye; seized and taken in execution,
and to be sold by EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public
vendue, on Friday, the 23d day of August next, between
the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, on the premises, a valu-
able plantation, or tract of land, in Lower Penn's-Neck, in
the county of Salem, and province of New-Jersey, adjoining lands
of Benjamin Green, William Saunders, John Yourinson, de-
ceased, and others, containing 95 acres, be the same more or
less, whereon are two dwelling-houses, one new, a good ap-
ple orchard, and other improvements, about 40 acres cleared,
the remainder timber land; late the property of Giles Yourin-
son; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by
July 6, 1776. EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

A CONSIDERABLE Sum of MONEY may be had,
on good Land Security, for several Years, by applying to
CHARLES ELLET, Salem County.

Seventh-Month 16, 1776.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of AARON
ASHBRIDGE, late of Goshen, in the county of Chester,
and province of Pennsylvania, deceased, there will be sold at
public vendue, on the 22d day of next month, on the place,
that valuable plantation whereon the said deceased lately dwelt,
containing 331 acres of good land, with a large and good stone
house, frame barn, stone hay-house, and other necessary build-
ings thereon; also a sufficient quantity of meadow and orchard,
the woodland well timbered. All persons inclining to purchase
a good place are desired to view the said premises before, as it
will best recommend itself, and attend the sale at one o'clock on
said day; where attendance will be given, and the conditions
made known by GEORGE ASHBRIDGE, Executor.

N.B. All persons indebted to the aforesaid deceased are
desired to pay the same within six months; and all who have
any demands against him, are desired to produce their accounts,
proved, in order for payment. Likewise all persons indebted to
the estate of George Ashbridge, deceased, are once more desired
to pay within one month from this date, otherwise they may
expect the law to be put in force, without delay, by
GEORGE and JOHN ASHBRIDGE, Executors.

RUN away on the 19th of May last, a servant GIRL,
named Anne Munro, late from Scotland, aged about 18
years, low of stature, fair complexion, brown hair, and sup-
posed to be with child; she had on, when she went away, a green
baize short gown, striped lincey petticoat, tow apron, and check
handkerchief. Whoever will secure the said Anne Munro in the
Goal or Work-house in Philadelphia, or bring her to the sub-
scriber, in the Manor of Mooreland, Philadelphia county, shall
be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS, with reasonable charges, by
Benfield, July 16, 1776. EDWARD DUFFIELD.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 14th instant, an
apprentice lad, named Andrew Crowford, about 17 years
of age, about 5 feet high; had on, when he went away, a whitish
brodeloth coat, a blue silk jacket, white drilling breeches,
white thread stockings, new pumps, a bound hat, and a black
silk handkerchief on his neck. Whoever takes up said lad, so
that his master may get him again, shall have Six-pence reward,
and Nine-pence for their trouble in bringing him home.
BENJAMIN MOSES CLAVE.

STRAYED from the Head of Elk, on the 30th of June
last, a BAY MARE, 7 or 8 years old, branded on the
near hip P. K. or K. P. some saddle spots, bought a few days
before at the vendue in Philadelphia; the person who sold the
mare entered his name in the vendue book, John Kirk, Phil-
adelphia. Whoever takes up the said mare, and brings her to
Colonel HOLLINGSWORTH, at the Head of Elk, or to Mr.
DIBBY, at the White Horse, in Chestnut-Street, Philadel-
phia, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and rea-
sonable charges, paid by either of the above mentioned per-
sons.

WAS committed to my custody, a certain Negroe, named
BEN, about 5 feet 4 inches high, and he saith he is
the slave of John Taylor, in New-Germantown, West New-
Jersey, and is advertised as such. His master is desired to come,
in three weeks from this date, pay charges, and take him away,
or he will be discharged, on paying his fees, by
JOHN WINTERS, Const.

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ANTIGUA, May 1, 1776.

A list of the Prizes taken by his Majesty's ships on this station under the honourable Admiral Young, sent into Antigua, and there condemned at several courts of Vice Admiralty since the commencement of the Prohibitory Act.

Ship Peggy, Charles Kerby, from Philadelphia, taken by his Majesty's ship Viper, Samuel Greaves.

Ship Two Brothers, James Johnson, from ditto, taken by the Experiment, Robert Keeler.

Sloop Two Brothers, Jared Star, from New-London, taken by the Viper, Samuel Greaves.

Brig Greyhound, Walter Stephens, from Philadelphia, taken by the Argo, William Garner.

Sloop Betsey and Molly, Hezekiah Perkins, from ditto, taken by the Pomona, William Young.

Schooner Two Brothers, Smith Milliner, from Virginia, seized by Bertie Entwistle, Esq; Searcher.

Sloop Sally, Wilkey Dodge, from ditto, taken by the Portland, Thomas Demarecq.

Brig Dolphin, Hugh Smith, from Philadelphia, seized by Bertie Entwistle, Esq; Searcher.

Sloop Diamond, Peter Wilney, from ditto, taken by the Pomona, William Young.

Schooner Polly, Matthew Van Alstyn, from ditto, taken by ditto.

Ship Chester, David Ridley, from Cadiz, taken by the Viper, Samuel Greaves.

Sloop America, Robert Campbell, from St. Croix to New-York, taken by ditto.

Brig America, Jonathan Lambert, taken by the Lynx, Alexander Scot.

Sloop Martin and John, Martin Mahar, from North-Carolina, seized by Bertie Entwistle, Esq; Searcher.

Schooner Thomas, James McCabe, from Virginia, seized by Mr. John Fletcher.

Sloop Maryland, Samuel Sweet, from ditto, taken by the Portland, Thomas Demarecq.

Schooner Elizabeth, Benjamin Davis, from ditto, taken by the Viper, Samuel Greaves.

Schooner Fanny, James Mahony, from ditto, seized by Mr. John Fletcher.

Schooner Sally and Betsey, James Green, from North-Carolina, taken by the Lynx, Alexander Scot.

Brig Dove, Wilkinson Timmons, from ditto, taken by the Hind, Henry Bryne.

Brig Tartar, Benjamin Dean, from Georgia, taken by the Viper, Samuel Greaves.

Brig Hancock, and 8 negroes, John Southcomb, from Virginia, seized by Mr. John Fletcher.

Brig Betsey, and one negro, Thomas Wood, from ditto, taken by the Argo, William Garner.

Sloop Sally, Nathaniel Packard, from ditto, taken by the Pomona, William Young.

Brig Sawney, Robert Woodhouse, from Georgia, taken by the Viper, Samuel Greaves.

Schooner, name unknown, and 36 negroes, from —, taken by the Portland, Thomas Demarecq.

Brig Falmouth, John Martin, from —, taken by the Argo, William Garner.

Schooner Bumper, Hillery Mosely, from —, taken by the Pomona, William Young.

Sloop Elizabeth, John Chace, from —, taken by ditto.

Schooner Nancy, Samuel Hinkley, from Nantucket, taken by the Portland, Thomas Demarecq.

Brig Neptune, Hugh Russel, from Georgia, taken by the Pomona, William Young.

Sloop Speedwell, Thomas Davis, from New-Castle on Delaware, taken by the Experiment, Robert Keeler.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 13.

The heavy cannonade from our lines in Gloucester, last Tuesday and Wednesday, obliged Lord Dunmore to withdraw his troops and shipping from Gwyn's island. His Lordship, it is said, received a wound in his leg or thigh. The men of war were hulled several times, and received considerable damage, particularly the Dunmore and Otter, which last was obliged to be towed off in the greatest hurry. Their flight from the island was on Wednesday evening with precipitation and confusion, leaving to the possession of our troops a large number of cannon, swivels, thirty black prisoners, and three tenders, which they set on fire, but were soon extinguished. The only loss on our side was Captain Dohicky Arundel, who was unfortunately killed by the bursting of a mortar. The enemy are gone up the Bay, and it is conjectured they are bound to Kent island. Before their departure they burnt a ship, supposed to be the Dunmore, unfit for any further service, and two smaller vessels.

We learn from Dinwiddie county, that a party who were in pursuit of a certain Benjamin Woodward, suspected of counterfeiting our paper currency, have found all his types, copperplates, and other utensils, but that the villain had escaped under cover of the woods.

PORTSMOUTH, June 29.

Last Sunday arrived at Falmouth, Casco Bay, a large French sloop, in 19 days from Martinico, laden with rum, wines, drugs, linens, cloths, &c. The master informs us there are a number of vessels on their passage bound to this and other ports; also assures us the French in general are firm friends to the American cause.

S A L E M, JULY 9.

On Wednesday last was taken and sent into Cape Ann by the Yankee privateer sloop, in the Continental service, (lately fitted out of Boston) to cruise against the unnatural enemies of America, commanded by Captain Henry Johnson, the ship Creighton, — Rosa, master, about 350 tons burthen; she was bound from Antigua to Boston, and has on board a cargo of 400 puncheons of rum.

Same day was also sent in by Captain Johnson, the ship Zechariah Bailey, — master, 450 tons burthen, with a cargo of rum, sugar, spices, pepper, cotton, &c. She was taken about a fortnight ago, on her passage from Jamaica to London. This ship was a letter of marque of 24 guns last war.

When the above ships parted with the Yankee, she was in chase of several other vessels.

HARTFORD, July 15.

Last week about 150 Tories in the Nine-Partners and places adjacent, rose in a body, fell upon the sons of liberty there, disarmed them, and took possession of the Committee Chamber, but were quelled by a party of near 3000 men from the western parts of this colony, and about 20 of their number taken and confined in prison. — May their ringleaders soon receive the punishment due to such traitors to the American States.

NEW-YORK, July 22.

Wednesday several ships, to the number of about 16 or 20, part of the fleet at Staten-Island, got under way and stood through the Narrows, but we have not been able to get any certain intelligence of their destination. — Some conjecture that they are bound to the eastward, to attempt an entrance through the Sound; should that be the case, it affords us pleasure to think we are in a fit condition there also to give them a suitable reception.

Thursday last the DECLARATION of the INDEPENDENCY of the United States of AMERICA, was published at the Court-house; where a number of people, true friends to the rights and liberties of this country, attended, and signified their approbation to it by loud acclamations. — After which the coat of arms of his Majesty George III. was torn to pieces, and burnt in the presence of the spectators.

General SULLIVAN, with the whole northern army, we hear is retreated to Ticonderoga, (165 miles from Albany, and 265 from this city) a very advantageous spot, and where it is believed he will in a short time be sufficiently reinforced and fortified to withstand any attack that may be made by our cruel unrelenting enemies.

Thursday the first day of August next is appointed, by authority, to be observed as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, throughout the state of Massachusetts-Bay.

The ships up Hudson's river, that passed our batteries the 12th instant, prove to be the Phoenix, Capt. Parker, and the Rose, commanded by the infamous Wallace. — We have not learnt that they ventured to approach nearer our forts than the distance of eight miles; and from the ready unflinching of the militia in that quarter, it is not doubted they will be prevented from committing any depredations on the inhabitants.

It is said that William Barrack and John Sneden, two of the pilots on board the abovementioned ships, were both killed by the shot from our batteries in passing them.

Extra of a letter from Boston, July 1.

"Last Saturday Commodore Banks's first Lieutenant, killed in the engagement with Captain Muford, was found by a fifer on Deer-Island, — had in his pocket, five guineas and four dollars, a gold watch, and by his side a silver hilted sword."

Extra of a letter from Albany, July 15, 1776.

"Last Saturday evening a plot was discovered here, (by confession of two Tories) that this week the city was to be set on fire in different places, and the magazine blown up. — Yesterday between two and three hundred men went out with their arms to take up these scoundrels, who, by information, were skulking in the woods, &c. and they have taken several of them. — As there are no soldiers in the town, the inhabitants watch 24 hours round to guard the Tory goal, magazine, &c."

Lately was launched at Newbury Port, the second Continental Frigate of 36 guns, named the HANCOCK.

The General Assembly of the colony of New-Hampshire have ordered, that the courts be opened to try criminals, but not civil actions.

We learn from the New-Hampshire gazette, that the people there are in high spirits, and pushing up with all expedition to join their brethren under General SULLIVAN.

Yesterday se'nnight, in the afternoon, a barge from the fleet appeared in our bay with a white flag, and there was met by the General's barge with several gentlemen of the army on board. The flag was sent by Lord Howe, with a letter to his Excellency General Washington. But as the letter was improperly directed, it was not received, though much solicited by the officer, who, we hear, said it contained nothing of a hostile nature. — That Lord Howe came over possessed of unlimited power, and was much concerned he had not arrived a few days sooner, which would have effected a reconciliation, &c. However, it seems his unlimited power did not extend even to the necessary preliminaries of a negotiation — an acknowledgment of the right of the persons to whom he came to treat with him.

On Tuesday another flag from the fleet appeared, and was met as before, when a letter was again offered, but for the same reason as the former rejected.

On Friday a third flag from the fleet appeared, which we hear brought only an open letter directed to Miss Margaret Moncrieffe.

Saturday forenoon our people discovered a fourth flag of truce, whereupon the Mechanics barge was sent to meet it, and conducted the officer (said to be Adjutant General of the forces under the command of Lord Howe) to the dwelling of Colonel Knox, in this city, where his Excellency General WASHINGTON, attended by his body guards, waited his arrival, which was a little past one o'clock: The interview was short, and the particulars we believe are as yet not made known; we can therefore only say, that at parting much courtesy was seen to pass between the gentlemen who bore the flag, and those of the continental forces who had the honour to be present.

Yesterday several discharges of cannon and musquetry was heard in this city, and by the appearance of a cloud of smoke over Bergen-Point, it is imagined our people on the Jersey shore have had a skirmish with the enemy from Staten-Island.

Last Sunday se'nnight, at Morrisania, departed this life MARY, the wife of THOMAS LAWRENCE, Esq; after a long and most painful illness; and on Tuesday following her remains were deposited in the family vault. In health, — her vivacity; — in sickness, — her resignation; in dying, — her fortitude, were remarkably eminent. — As a dutiful child, and an affectionate wife, she had performed every office which heaven requires; becoming a mother, she parted with her (earthly) existence. — If virtue, if beneficence, and all that adorns humanity, can ensure happiness, she is now possessed of it; for in her alone, her relations have lost a consolation, society an ornament, and human nature a friend.

In CONVENTION of the Representatives of the State of NEW-YORK.

White-Plains, in Westchester County, July 16, 1776.

Resolved unanimously,

THAT all persons abiding within the state of New-York, and deriving protection from the laws of the same, owe allegiance to the said laws, and are members of the state; and that all persons passing through, visiting, or making a temporary stay in the said state, being entitled to the protection of the laws during the time of such passage, visitation, or temporary stay, owe, during the same time, allegiance thereto.

That all persons, members of, or owing allegiance to this state as before described, who shall levy war against the said state within the same, or be adherent to the King of Great-Britain, or others the enemies of the said state within the same, giving to him or them aid and comfort, are guilty of treason against the state, and being thereof convicted, shall suffer the pains and penalties of death.

Resolved unanimously, That all magistrates and other officers of justice in this state, who are well affected to the liberties of America, be required, until further orders, to exercise their respective offices: Provided that all processes, and other their proceedings, be under the authority and in the name of the state of New-York.

Extra from the minutes,

ROBERT BENSON, Secretary.

NEW-JERSEY.

IN PROVINCIAL CONGRESS OF NEW-JERSEY, TRENTON, July 16, 1776.

ORDERED, That the several township Committees throughout this colony do immediately exert themselves in procuring LEAD, for the use of the army now engaged in our defence, as the demand for that article is very great and pressing; that, to this end, they do forthwith collect all the leaden weights from windows and clocks, and all the leaden weights of shops, stores and mills, of one pound weight and upwards; also all other lead in and about houses and other places; and that they forward all the lead which shall by them be so collected, to the hands of Alexander Chambers, Abraham Hunt, David Pinkerton, and William Tucker, of Trenton; Hendrick Fisher, of Somerset County; Azariah Dunham, of New-Brunswick; John Rois, of Woodbridge; Isaac Woodruff, of Elizabeth-Town; and Dr. William Burnet, of Newark; or any of them, Commissioners appointed for purchasing arms, &c. And the said Committees are directed to pay for all such lead at the rate of Six-pence proclamation money the pound weight, together with the reasonable expences in forwarding the same.

July 17. Whereas the Hon. the Continental Congress have declared the United Colonies Free and Independent States: We, the Deputies of New-Jersey, in Provincial Congress assembled, Do resolve and declare, That we will support the Freedom and Independence of the said States with our lives and fortunes, and with the whole force of New-Jersey.

July 18. Resolved, That this House from henceforth, instead of the stile and title of Provincial Congress of New-Jersey, do adopt and assume the stile and title of The Convention of the State of New-Jersey.

Extra from the Minutes, WM. PATERSON, Secretary. In the CONVENTION of the STATE of NEW-JERSEY, Trenton, July 18, 1776.

WHEREAS it is necessary in these times of danger, that crimes should receive their due punishment, and the safety of the people more especially requires, that all persons who shall be found so wicked as to devise the destruction of good government, or to aid or assist the avowed enemies of the state, be punished with death: Therefore be it resolved and ordained by the Convention, and it is resolved and ordained by the authority of the same, that all persons abiding within this State of New-Jersey, and deriving protection from the laws thereof, do owe allegiance to the government of this State, as of late established on the authority of the people, and are to be deemed as members of this State; and that all persons passing through, visiting, or making a temporary stay in this State, being entitled to the protection of the law during such passage, visitation, or temporary stay, during the same time owe allegiance to this Government.

And be it further resolved and ordained, That all and every person or persons, members of, or owing allegiance to, this Government, as before described, who, from and after the date hereof, shall levy war against this state within the same, or be adherent to the King of Great-Britain, or others, the enemies of this state, within the same, or to the enemies of the United States of North-America, giving to him or them aid or comfort, shall be adjudged guilty of high treason, and suffer the pains and penalties thereof, in like manner as by the ancient laws of this state he or they should have suffered in cases of high treason.

And be it further resolved and ordained, That all and every person or persons, who, from and after the date hereof, shall be found guilty of reviling the Government of this state, as by this Convention established, or of other seditious speeches or practices, shall be punished in like manner as by the former laws of this state such person or persons might or ought to have been punished, for such seditious speeches and practices against the Government then in being.

And be it further resolved and ordained, That all and every person or persons, who, from and after the date hereof, shall be found guilty of counterfeiting or altering the Continental Bills of Credit, the Bills of Credit issued by the late Provincial Congress of this state, or the Assemblies, Conventions, or Congresses of any of the United States of North-America, or uttering the same, knowing them to be counterfeit or altered, shall be adjudged felons, and be punished with death, in like manner as persons found guilty of counterfeiting or knowingly uttering the former Bills of Credit of this state, might or should have been.

Provided always, That no person or persons shall suffer death, or other pain or penalty, for any of the offences aforesaid, until he or they shall have been first found guilty of the same offence or offences, whereof he or they shall be charged and accused, in a due course of law, and by the verdict of a jury.

Provided also, That nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed to divest any Committee of the power they now possess of examining and committing any offenders; so that they do not proceed to the infliction of punishments for any of the offences in this Ordinance contained, but leave the same to be determined in due course of law in manner aforesaid.

By Order of Convention,

SAMUEL TUCKER, President.

A true copy. Attest. WM. PATERSON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.

Extra of a letter from Williamsburg, Virginia, July 13.

"A battery of two 18 pounders was opened on the enemy's fleet on Tuesday morning, whilst another of four 9 pounders played on their works and camp on Gwyn's Island. In a short time the whole fleet was forced to tow out of reach of the battery; their fire ceased after a few rounds. Their camp was thrown into confusion, and in the night, before we could procure boats to carry over our men, they removed all their tents except one, their cannon except one, and all their stores, &c. There were three tenders in the haven, which attempted to prevent our passage. — Their works were still manned, as if they meant to dispute their ground, but as soon as our soldiers put off in a few canoes they retreated precipitately to their ships. The tenders fell into our hands, one they set on fire, but our people boarded it and extinguished the flames. The enemy burnt two small vessels, and the night following a very large ship, supposed to be the Dunmore, for she was very much damaged, having received four 18 pound shot through her sides, and a double headed one through her stern, which raked her. — Her mate was killed, a sailor had his arm taken off, and Lord Dunmore had his leg wounded by this shot. The fleet has sailed from the island, which we are in quiet possession of. From their works, and preparations for others, and flocks of cattle left on the island, it is evident they left it much against their inclination; and long before they expected it. We found 150 graves, and 12 dead negroes lying in the open air. They have had a dreadful fever

amongst them, and the small-pox; I wish our army may not catch the infection. The Roebuck was at the mouth of Rappahannock. The Fowey and Otter did not choose to come to the assistance of the Dunmore, which, unfortunately for her, had changed stations with the Otter, and by this means came into the jaws of our battery which was concealed. We did not lose a man."

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JOHN HANCOCK, President.
IN CONGRESS, July 19, 1776.
RESOLVED, That a copy of the circular letters, and of the declarations they enclosed from Lord Howe to Mr. W. Franklin, Mr. Penn, Mr. Eden, Lord Dunmore, Mr. Martin, and Sir James Wright, late Governors, sent to Amboy by a flag, and forwarded to Congress by General Washington, be published in the several Gazettes, that the good people of these United States may be informed of what nature are the Communications, and what the terms, with the expectation of which the invidious Court of Britain has endeavoured to amuse and disarm them; and that the few, who still remain suspended by a hope founded either in the justice or moderation of their late King, may now at length be convinced, that the valour alone of their country is to save its liberties.

Extract from the Journals,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.
"EAGLE, off the Coast of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, June 20, 1776."

"SIR,
BEING appointed Commander in Chief of the ships and vessels of his Majesty's fleet employed in North-America, and having the honour to be by his Majesty constituted one of his COMMISSIONERS for restoring peace to his Colonies, and for granting Pardons to such of his subjects therein as shall be duly solicitous to benefit by that effect of his gracious indulgence, I embrace this opportunity to inform you of my arrival on the American coast, where my first object will be an early meeting with Gen. Howe, whom his Majesty has been pleased to join with me in the said Commission.

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Affured of being favoured with your assistance in every measure for the speedy and effectual restoration of the public tranquillity, I am to request you will communicate, from time to time, such information as you may think will facilitate the attainment of that important object in the province over which you preside.

I have the honour to be, with great respect and consideration, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
HOWE."

By RICHARD VISCOUNT HOWE, of the Kingdom of Ireland, one of the KING'S COMMISSIONERS for restoring peace to his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North-America, &c.

DECLARATION.
WHEREAS by an act passed in the last session of Parliament to prohibit all trade and intercourse with the colonies of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia, and for other purposes therein mentioned, it is enacted, "That it shall and may be lawful to and for any person or persons, appointed and authorized by his Majesty, to grant a pardon or pardons to any number or description of persons, by proclamation, in his Majesty's name, to declare any colony or province, colonies or provinces, or any county, town, port, district or place, in any colony or province, to be at the peace of his Majesty;" and that "from and after the issuing of any such proclamation in any of the aforesaid colonies or provinces, or if his Majesty shall be graciously pleased to signify the same by his Royal proclamation, then, from and after the issuing of such proclamation, the said act, with respect to such colony or province, colonies or provinces, county, town, port, district or place, shall cease, determine, and be utterly void."

AND WHEREAS the King, desirous to deliver all his subjects from the calamities of war, and other oppressions which they now undergo, and to restore the said colonies to his protection and peace, as soon as the constitutional authority of government therein may be replaced, hath been graciously pleased, by letters patent, under the great seal, dated the sixth day of May, in the sixteenth year of his Majesty's reign, to nominate and appoint me, Richard Viscount Howe, of the kingdom of Ireland, and William Howe, Esquire, General of his forces in North-America, and each of us, jointly and severally, to be his Majesty's Commissioner and Commissioners, for granting his free and general pardons to all those who, in the tumult and disorder of the times, may have deviated from their just allegiance, and who are willing, by a speedy return to their duty, to reap the benefits of the Royal favour: And also for declaring, in his Majesty's name, any colony, province, county, town, port, district or place, to be at the peace of his Majesty. I DO, THEREFORE, hereby declare, that due consideration shall be had to the meritorious services of all persons who shall aid and assist in restoring the public tranquillity in the said colonies, or in any part or parts thereof; that pardons shall be granted, dutiful representations received, and every suitable encouragement given, for promoting such measures as shall be conducive to the establishment of legal government and peace, in pursuance of his Majesty's most gracious purposes aforesaid.

Given on board his Majesty's ship the Eagle, off the coast of the province of Massachusetts-Bay, the 20th day of June, 1776.
HOWE.

By order of Congress,
JOHN HANCOCK, President.
Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Sunday-last the first battalion of Maryland Regulars, commanded by Col. Smallwood, marched from this city

Last Saturday the Provincial Convention appointed the following gentlemen to represent this province as Delegates in Congress, viz. Dr. Franklin, George Ross, George Clymer, Robert Morris, James Wilson, John Morton, Esq; Dr. Rush; James Smith, and George Taylor, Esqrs.

Dr. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, jun. is appointed by the Hon. Congress, Surgeon-General and Director of the Hospital for the Flying Camp.

IN CONVENTION for the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

Tuesday, July 23, 1776.
WHEREAS the Associates in this State, on the requisition of the Honourable the Continental Congress, have freely and bravely gone into the field, for the defence of the common Liberties of America, while the non-associators remain at home in peace and security, without affording, by personal service or otherwise, the just and necessary assistance they owe to the State for their protection.

Therefore, **Resolved**, That this Convention will take the most effectual measures to render the burthen and expence of the inhabitants of this State just and equal.

Extract from the Minutes,
JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.
IN COMMITTEE of Inspection and Observation for the County of Philadelphia, July 20, 1776.

Resolved unanimously, That this Committee most earnestly exhort the Captains of the Militia of this County to use their utmost abilities to compel their Companies, and march them under the orders of their commanding officer to Trenton, and that the associators would with becoming alacrity join their respective companies, as they value the reputation of freemen, and wish to hold the foremost place in the esteem of their countrymen.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN BULL, Chairman.
** The Committee of the County of Bucks are requested to meet on Monday, the 29th instant, at the house of John Bogart, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on business of importance.
JOHN HART, Chairman.

LAND-OFFICE, July 22, 1776.
THE GOVERNOR is pleased to allow such Persons as are in Possession of Improvements in the Lower Counties the further Term of Six Months to secure them.

2d. **JAMES TELGHMAN, Secretary of the Land-Office.**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
Number of good HORSE PISTOLS and CARBINES, for which Ready Money and a liberal Price will be given by
JOHN YOUNG, JUNIOR.

N. B. He has a quantity of BEST VIRGINIA TOBACCO, in Hogheads,---Indian dressed DEER-SKINS,---and some good MUSKETS to sell.

New-Jersey, July 22, 1776.

WANTED,
A GOOD Journeyman FULLER, at the Fulling-Mill belonging to JOHN GLOVER, in the Township of New-town, and County of Gloucester, on the Road from Haddonfield to Gloucester. Good Wages will be given for one that understands the Business.

Philadelphia, Seventh-Month 23, 1776.

RUN AWAY, on the 20th instant, from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, an English servant man, named JOHN BATES, by trade a hatter, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, smooth flat face, round shouldered, and has something of a catch in his walk; had on, when he went away, a fashionable castor hat almost new, blue cloth coat, with flash sleeves, two jackets, one brown cloth, with brass buttons, and the other white dimity, light fustian breeches, white thread stockings, and old shoes, with a pair of plated carved buckles in them, one check shirt, and one pair broad blue striped trowsers. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal within 20 miles of this city, so that his master may have him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, or, if a greater distance, FIVE POUNDS, and reasonable charges, paid by
JONATHAN WAINWRIGHT.

July 22, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.
RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, living at Salford Forge, Philadelphia county, on the evening of the 20th instant, an Irish servant lad, named James Cabage, but may change it to Gardner, he is a well set fellow, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a smooth face, and ruddy complexion, large nose, short brown hair, which he sometimes wears tied, appears innocent when first spoken to; had on an old pair of white jean breeches, brown stripe trowsers, red and white stripe under jacket, and brown and white stripe upper ditto, with red mohair buttons, new check shirt, and a small felt hat; he has wrought these three years past in the forge, and can work at either finery or chaffery fires; it is very likely he will try to get into some of the companies now marching for New-York, all captains are forbid to receive him. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, in any of the public goals in the United States, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
ROBERT COLEMAN. 55. Thief.

Princeton, East-Jersey, Seventh-Month 19, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.
STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the 10th instant, a chestnut sorrel HORSE, with a small star and snip, the mane wore off under the collar, paces and trots, about six years old last spring, shod all round, about 14½ hands high. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or Forty Shillings for the horse only, paid by
ROBERT WHITE.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1776.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
THE HOUSE and LOT, at the Corner of Front and Walnut-streets, where Mr. David Sprout lately lived.
JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior.

NOW to be disposed of by wholesale, on reasonable terms for ready money, or short credit (giving security if required) by JOHN MURRAY, at the Trap, Philadelphia county, all the GOODS he has now on hand, amounting to Twelve hundred Pounds, or thereabouts. Also to be disposed of, the lease of the House and Stores now in his possession.

N. B. As said MURRAY intends quitting business in that part of the country, he begs all those indebted to him to pay immediately, and all those that have any demands against him are requested to send in their accounts and receive their money.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, living in Salem county, Manington township, a servant man named JOHN PRENGEL; had on, when he went away, a straw hat, light coloured cloth coat, tow shirt and trowsers, half-worn shoes, about 5 feet 2 inches high, dark brown hair, has an impediment in his speech. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal in the Thirteen United Colonies, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by
WILLIAM HUTSON.

Seventh-Month 5, 1776.

CAME to the subscriber's, living in the Manor of Mooreland, Philadelphia county, near the Crooked Billet, the 26th of last month, two HORSES, one a sorrel, about 5 or 6 years old, 15 hands high, shod all round; the other an old brown HORSE, about 15 hands high, branded with a O on the shoulder. The owner is desirous to

Uwchland township, Chester County, July 17, 1776.
RUN away from the subscriber, this morning, an Irish servant maid, named Margaret O'wings, a fat, lusty Irish coloured person, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair and grey eyes; had on, and took with her, a calico gown, brown cloth petticoat, green bonnet, a coarse linen apron, and an old check ditto, one pair high heeled shoes, one pair low heeled ditto, and a cross-hatted cotton and knitting handkerchief. Whoever apprehends said maid, and secures her, so that she may be had again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by
JOSEPH BENTLEY.

Essexham, Burlington county, West New-Jersey, July 19, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.
STOLEN out of the house of the subscriber, on the night of the first instant, an old fashioned Silver faced WATCH, No. 1460, maker's name William Clayton, London; the public in general and watch-makers in particular, are requested to be particular about examining such watch, on the crystal of which was a dimple. Whoever secures said watch for the owner, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, or Three Pounds for the watch and thief, and all reasonable charges, paid by
ISAAC HAINES, senior.

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EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY, on the 8th of July instant, from the subscriber, in Chester township, Burlington county, New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named Morris McQuaid, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a well set fellow, fresh colour, black hair, grey eyes, and is very quarrelsome when in liquor; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a silk handkerchief, felt hat, an old doris-tee jacket, a thick grey ditto, two old shirts, one check the other ozenbrigs, a pair of whitish breeches, two pair of tow trowsers, a pair of calf-skin shoes, too big for him: It is likely he will change his name, and go towards York. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by
SETH LIPPINCOTT.

JUNE 20, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living near Shippensburg, in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, and province of Pennsylvania, on or about the 17th day of April 1775, a black GELDING, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, with a star and ratch in his face, his hind feet white, the near side of his mane was trimmed, and was shod all round. Also a dark bay MARE, about 13½ hands high, big with foal, a natural pacer, has a star and ratch in her face, one hind foot white, her mane lies to the right side, and was shod all round. Whoever takes up said creatures, and delivers them to the subscriber, or to Captain John Rodgers, at the Lower-Ferry on Saquehanna, or William Wilson, near New-Castle on Delaware, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges; and if stolen, so as he gets his creatures, and the thief brought to punishment, shall have Five Pounds reward, paid by
THOMAS COFFEY.

N. B. If any person knows any thing of the above creatures, and will send a line to any of the above men, it will be gratefully acknowledged, or please to put it in the public Newspapers.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from Batsto Furnace, the Forks of Little Egg-Harbour, last night, 2 Spanish servant men, 1 of them named Francis Berrara, about 30 years of age, about 6 feet 2 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, and thin visage, takes a great quantity of snuff, his fore teeth remarkably wide, and has a down look; had on, and took with him, one blue cloth short coat, one light brown duffel under jacket, one pair new ozenbrigs trowsers, ozenbrigs shirt, half-worn shoes, half-worn hat with a broad brim. The other named Francis Rodrigo, but generally goes by the name of Joseph, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, yellow complexion, black hair, and brown eyes; had on, and took with him, one blue cloth short coat, light brown duffel under jacket, one pair dove coloured plush breeches, one pair new ozenbrigs trowsers, ozenbrigs shirt, one pair half-worn shoes, and old hat. Whoever takes up the above runaways, and secures them in any goal, so that their master, Mr. JOHN COX of Burlington, may have them again, or delivers them at Batsto Furnace, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges.
JUNE 24, 1776.
JOSEPH BALL.

* This is the second time Berrara has run away.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away or taken by the road, between Mr. Hugh Foulke and the Rev. Mr. Miller's habitations, on the night of the 15th of June last, a bay HORSE, branded on his right buttock with M. or W. has his right hind hoof split, the left fore foot is remarkably thicker than the other, being split when he was young, black mane and tail, about 14 or 15 hands high, shod all round, high spirited, trots and paces a little, has a small star in his forehead, had on a yoke when he strayed or was taken; he is about 10 years old, was seen the week after the owner lost him at Graham Park, in Hortham township. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the subscriber, minister at Upper Dublin, shall have a reward of four dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by
FREDERICK MILLER, D.D. 1.

SILVER FACED WATCH, larger than the common size, maker's name James Gerrard, London, No. 1912, was LOST out of the subscriber's house on the 9th instant. It is supposed to be stolen by a person in company with two others, who were known to pass by early that morning. Any person who shall have it offered to him for sale, is desired to stop it, and on delivering it to John

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By **RICHARD VISCOUNT HOWE**, of the Kingdom of Ireland, one of the KING's COMMISSIONERS for restoring peace to his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North-America, &c.

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS by an act passed in the last session of Parliament to prohibit all trade and intercourse with the colonies of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia, and for other purposes therein mentioned, it is enacted, "That it shall and may be lawful to and for any person or persons, appointed and authorized by his Majesty, to grant a pardon or pardons to any number or description of persons, by proclamation, in his Majesty's name, to declare any colony or province, colonies or provinces, or any county, town, port, district or place, in any colony or province, to be at the peace of his Majesty;" and that "from and after the issuing of any such proclamation in any of the aforesaid colonies or provinces, or if his Majesty shall be graciously pleased to signify the same by his Royal proclamation, then, from and after the issuing of such proclamation, the said act, with respect to such colony or province, colonies or provinces, county, town, port, district or place, shall cease, determine, and be utterly void."

AND WHEREAS the King, desirous to deliver all his subjects from the calamities of war, and other oppressions which they now undergo, and to restore the said colonies to his protection and peace, as soon as the constitutional authority of government therein may be replaced, hath been graciously pleased, by letters patent, under the great seal, dated the sixth day of May, in the sixteenth year of his Majesty's reign, to nominate and appoint me, Richard Viscount Howe, of the kingdom of Ireland, and William Howe, Esquire, General of his forces in North-America, and each of us, jointly and severally, to be his Majesty's Commissioner and Commissioners, for granting his free and general pardons to all those who, in the tumult and disorder of the times, may have deviated from their just allegiance, and who are willing, by a speedy return to their duty, to reap the benefits of the Royal favour: And also for declaring, in his Majesty's name, any colony, province, county, town, port, district or place, to be at the peace of his Majesty. **I DO, THEREFORE**, hereby declare, that due consideration shall be had to the meritorious services of all persons who shall aid and assist in restoring the public tranquility in the said colonies, or in any part or parts thereof; that pardons shall be granted, dutiful representations received, and every suitable encouragement given, for promoting such measures as shall be conducive to the establishment of legal government and peace, in pursuance of his Majesty's most gracious purposes aforesaid.

Given on board his Majesty's ship the Eagle, off the coast of the province of Massachusetts-Bay, the 20th day of June, 1776.
HOWE.

By Order of Congress,
JOHN HANCOCK, President.
Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Sunday-last the first battalion of Maryland Regulars, commanded by Col. Smallwood, marched from this city for New-Jersey.

Last Saturday the Provincial Convention appointed the following gentlemen to represent this province as Delegates in Congress, viz. Dr. Franklin, George Kays, George Clymer, Robert Morris, James Wilson, John Morton, Esq; Dr. Ruff; James Smith, and George Taylor, Esqrs.

DR. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, jun. is appointed by the Hon. Congress, Surgeon-General and Director of the Hospital for the Flying Camp.

IN CONVENTION for the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.
Tuesday, July 23, 1776.

WHEREAS the Associates in this State, on the requisition of the Honourable the Continental Congress, have freely and bravely gone into the field, for the defence of the common Liberties of America, while the non-associators remain at home in peace and security, without affording, by personal service or otherwise, the just and necessary assistance they owe to the State for their protection.

Therefore, Resolved, That this Convention will take the most effectual measures to render the burthen and expence of the inhabitants of this State just and equal.

Extract from the Minutes,
JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

In COMMITTEE of Inspection and Observation for the County of Philadelphia, July 20, 1776.

Resolved unanimously, That this Committee most earnestly exhort the Captains of the Militia of this County to use their utmost abilities to compleat their Companies, and march them under the orders of their commanding officer to Trenton, and that the associators would with becoming alacrity join their respective companies, as they value the reputation of freemen, and wish to hold the foremost place in the esteem of their countrymen.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN BULL, Chairman.

* * The Committee of the County of Bucks are requested to meet on Monday, the 29th instant, at the house of John Bogart, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on business of importance.
JOHN HART, Chairman.

LAND-OFFICE, July 22, 1776.

THE GOVERNOR is pleased to allow such Persons as are in Possession of Improvements in the Lower Counties the further Term of Six Months to secure them.

24. **JAMES TELGHMAN, Secretary of the Land-Office.**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Number of good HORSE PISTOLS and CARBINES, for which Ready Money and a liberal Price will be given by
JOHN YOUNG, JUNIOR.

N. B. He has a quantity of BEST VIRGINIA TOBACCO, in Hogheads, --- Indian dressed DEER-SKINS, --- and some good MUSKETS to sell.

New-Jersey, July 22, 1776.

WANTED,

A GOOD Journeyman FULLER, at the Fulling-Mill belonging to JOHN GLOVER, in the Township of Newtown, and County of Gloucester, on the Road from Haddonfield to Gloucester. Good Wages will be given for one that understands the Business.

Philadelphia, Seventh-Month 23, 1776.

RUN AWAY, on the 20th instant, from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, an English servant man, named JOHN BATES, by trade a hatter, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, smooth flat face, round shouldered, and has something of a catch in his walk; had on, when he went away, a fashionable castor hat almost new, blue cloth coat, with slash sleeves, two jackets, one brown cloth, with brass buttons, and the other white dimity, light fustian breeches, white thread stockings, and old shoes, with a pair of plated carved buckles in them, one check shirt, and one pair broad blue striped ticken trousers. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal within 20 miles of this city, so that his master may have him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, or, if a greater distance, FIVE POUNDS, and reasonable charges, paid by
JONATHAN WAINWRIGHT.

July 22, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living at Salford Forge, Philadelphia county, on the evening of the 20th instant, an Irish servant lad, named James Cabages, but may change it to Gardner, he is a well set fellow, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a smooth face, and ruddy complexion, large nose, short brown hair, which he sometimes wears tied, appears innocent when first spoken to; had on an old pair of white jean breeches, brown stripe trowsers, red and white stripe under jacket, and brown and white stripe upper ditto, with red mohair buttons, new check shirt, and a small felt hat; he has wrought these three years past in the forge, and can work at either finery or chaffery fires; it is very likely he will try to get into some of the companies now marching for New-York, all captains are forbid to receive him. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, in any of the public goals in the United States, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
ROBERT COLEMAN. 115 1/2 Thet.

Princeton, East-Jersey, Seventh Month 19, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the 10th instant, a chestnut sorrel HORSE, with a small star and snip, the mane wore off under the collar, paces and trots, about six years old last spring, shod all round, about 14 1/2 hands high. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or Forty Shillings for the horse only, paid by
ROBERT WHITE.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1776.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE HOUSE and LOT, at the Corner of Front and Walnut-streets, where Mr. David Sprout lately lived.
JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior.

NOW to be disposed of by wholesale, on reasonable terms for ready money, or short credit (giving security if required) by JOHN MURRAY, at the Trap, Philadelphia county, all the GOODS he has now on hand, amounting to Twelve hundred Pounds, or thereabouts. Also to be disposed of, the lease of the House and Stores now in his possession.

N. B. As said MURRAY intends quitting business in that part of the country, he begs all those indebted to him to pay immediately, and all those that have any demands against him are requested to send in their accounts and receive their money.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, living in Salem county, Manington township, a servant man named JOHN PRENGEL; had on, when he went away, a straw hat, light coloured cloth coat, tow shirt and trowsers, half-worn shoes, about 5 feet 2 inches high, dark brown hair, has an impediment in his speech. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal in the Thirteen United Colonies, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by
WILLIAM HUTSON.

Seventh-Month 5, 1776.

CAME to the subscriber's, living in the Manor of Mooreland, Philadelphia county, near the Crooked Billet, the 26th of last month, two HORSES, one a sorrel, about 5 or 6 years old, 15 hands high, shod all round; the other an old brown HORSE, about 15 hands high, branded with a Q on the shoulder. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. **THOMAS LLOYD, junior.**

Uwchland township, Chester County, July 17, 1776.
RUN away from the subscriber, this morning, an Irish servant maid, named Margaret Owens, a fat, lusty Irish coloured person, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair and grey eyes; had on, and took with her, a calico gown, brown cloth petticoat, green bonnet, a coarse linen apron, and an old check ditto; one pair high heeled shoes, one pair low heeled ditto, and a cross-hatted cotton and knitting handkerchief. Whoever apprehends said maid, and secures her, so that she may be had again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by
JOSEPH BENTLEY.

Essexham, Burlington county, West New-Jersey, July 19, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLE out of the house of the subscriber, on the night of the first instant, an old fashioned Silver faced WATCH, No. 1460, makers name William Clayton, London; the public in general and watch-makers in particular, are requested to be particular about examining such watch; on the crystal of which was a dimple. Whoever secures said watch for the owner, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, or Three Pounds for the watch and thief, and all reasonable charges, paid by
ISAAC HAINES, senior.

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With large Allowance to those who buy per the Dozen,

THE FALL OF BRITISH TYRANNY: OR, AMERICAN LIBERTY TRIUMPHANT.
The first Campaign. A TRAGI-COMEDY of 5 Acts, containing 26 Scenes; amongst which are the following, viz. A pleasing Scene between Roger and Dick, two Shepherds, near Lexington. Clarissa, &c. A very moving Scene, on the Death of Doctor Warren, &c. in a Chamber near Boston, the Morning after the Battle at Bunker's Hill. A humorous Scene, between the Boatwain and a Sailor on board a Man of War, near Norfolk, in Virginia. Two very laughable Scenes, between the Boatwain, two Sailors, and the Cook; exhibiting Specimens of seafaring Oratory, and peculiar Eloquence of those Sons of Neptune, touching Tories, Convicts and Black Regulars, and between Lord Kidnapper and the Boatwain. A very black Scene, between Lord Kidnapper and Major Cudjoe. A religious Scene, between Lord Kidnapper, Chaplain and Captain. A Scene, The Lord Mayor, &c. going to St. James's with the Address. A droll Scene, A Council of War in Boston, between Admiral Tombstone, Elbow-knook, Mr. Caper, Clinton, and Earl Percy. A diverting Scene, between a Whig and a Tory. A spirited Scene, between General Precot and Colonel Allen. A shocking Scene, A Dungeon, between Col. Allen and an Officer of the Guard. Two affecting Scenes, Boston after the Flight of the Regulars from Lexington, between Lord Boston, Messenger and Officer of the Guard. A patriotic Scene in the Camp at Cambridge, between the Generals Washington, Lee, and Putnam, &c. &c. With a Dedication, Preface, Address of the Goddess of Liberty to the Congress. Dramatis Personæ: Prologue, Epilogue, &c. A Song in Praise of King Tammany, the American Saint. A truly dramatic Performance, interspersed with wit, humour, burlesque, and serious Matter, which cannot fail of affording abundant Entertainment to Readers of every Disposition. The Whole comprised in 73 Pages Octavo, and a new and beautiful Type. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 8th of July instant, from the subscriber, in Chester township, Burlington county, New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named Morris M'Quaid, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a well set fellow, fresh colour, black hair, grey eyes, and is very quarrelsome when in liquor; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a silk handkerchief, felt hat, an old dorr-tee jacket, a thick grey ditto, two old shirts, one check the other ozenbrigs, a pair of whitish breeches, two pair of tow trowsers, a pair of calf-skin shoes, too big for him: It is likely he will change his name, and go towards York. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by
SETH LIPPINCOTT.

JUNE 20, 1776.

STRAYED or **STOLEN** from the subscriber, living near Shippensburg, in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, and province of Pennsylvania, on or about the 17th day of April 1775, a black GELDING, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, with a star and ratch in his face, his hind feet white, the near side of his mane was trimmed, and was shod all round. Also a dark bay MARE, about 13 1/2 hands high, big with foal, a natural pacer, has a star and ratch in her face, one hind foot white, her mane lies to the right side, and was shod all round. Whoever takes up said creatures, and delivers them to the subscriber, or to Captain John Rodgers, at the Lower-Ferry on Saquehanna, or William Wilson, near New-Castle on Delaware, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges; and if stolen, so as he gets his creatures, and the thief brought to punishment, shall have Five Pounds reward, paid by
THOMAS COFFEY.

N. B. If any person knows any thing of the above creatures, and will send a line to any of the above men, it will be gratefully acknowledged, or please to put it in the public Newspapers.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from Batsto Furnace, the Forks of Little Egg-Harbour, last night, 2 Spanish servant men, 1 of them named Francis Berrara, about 30 years of age, about 6 feet 2 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, and thin visage, takes a great quantity of snuff, his fore teeth remarkably wide, and has a down look; had on, and took with him, one blue cloth short coat, one light brown duffel under jacket, one pair new ozenbrigs trowsers, ozenbrigs shirt, half-worn shoes, half-worn hat with a broad brim. The other named Francis Rodrigo, but generally goes by the name of Joseph, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, yellow complexion, black hair, and brown eyes; had on, and took with him, one blue cloth short coat, light brown duffel under jacket, one pair dove coloured plush breeches, one pair new ozenbrigs trowsers, ozenbrigs shirt, one pair half-worn shoes, and old hat. Whoever takes up the above runaways, and secures them in any goal, so that their master, Mr. JOHN COX of Burlington, may have them again, or delivers them at Batsto Furnace, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges.
JUNE 24, 1776.
JOSEPH BALL.

* * This is the second time Berrara has run away.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away or taken by the road, between Mr. Hugh Foulke and the Rev. Mr. Miller's habitations, on the night of the 15th of June last, a bay HORSE, branded on his right buttock with M. or W. has his right hind hoof split, the left fore foot is remarkably thicker than the other, being split when he was young, black mane and tail, about 14 or 15 hands high, shod all round, high spirited, trots and paces a little, has a small star in his forehead, had on a yoke when he strayed or was taken; he is about 10 years old, was seen the week after the owner lost him at Graham Park, in Horsham township. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the subscriber, minister at Upper Dublin, shall have a reward of four dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by
FREDERICK MILLER, D. D.

SILVER FACED WATCH, larger than the common size, maker's name James Gerard, London, No. 1919, was LOST out of the subscriber's house on the 9th instant. It is supposed to be stolen by a person in company with two others, who were known to pass by early that morning. Any person who shall have it offered to him for sale, is desired to stop it, and on delivering it to JOSEPH STEWARD, in Hanover township, Burlington county, New-Jersey, or to the Printers, shall have Four Dollars reward.

IN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY,

Philadelphia, July 17, 1776.

It being recommended to this Committee by the Convention, to take the necessary steps respecting the guard directed by Congress to be kept in this city.

Resolved, That the four companies of militia of this city and liberties, detached by General Roberdeau as guards for this city, namely, Capt. Smythers, of the first battalion, Capt. Peters, of the second, Capt. Wharton, of the third, and the company late commanded by Capt. Burkhard, of the fourth, be required to attend their duty regularly and punctually under the orders and command of Capt. Peters. And the commanding officers of the said companies are required to enrol into the same all such Associates as, from particular circumstances, cannot march with the militia now called into service for the Flying Camp; and all such Associates are earnestly exhorted to enrol themselves in some one of the said companies for this necessary and important service, in which they are to continue during the absence of the companies to which they respectively belong.

Extract from the minutes,

WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

In COMMITTEE of Inspection and Observation for Cumberland County, at Carlisle, June 28, 1776.

WHEREAS complaints were made to this Committee, that the conduct and sentiments of JOHN CLARK, of Allen township, in this county, Miller, have been and still are unfriendly to the Liberties of the United Colonies: And whereas in pursuance of notice the said John Clark appeared twice before this Committee, when sundry witnesses were examined upon oath, by whose testimony the charges exhibited against him are fully proved: And whereas the said John Clark declined making any acknowledgments to his injured country, and in manifest contempt of this Committee, thought fit to set out for his own habitation, whilst the Committee had his case under their consideration.

Resolved, That the said John Clark is an ENEMY to the Rights and Liberties of the United Colonies, and it is recommended to all the friends of Liberty that they have no dealings nor connections with the said John Clark in future, as they regard the welfare of their injured country.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the news-papers of this province.

Signed by order of the Committee,

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

CAME to the dwelling-house of THOMAS CREIGHTON, in Leacock township, Lancaster county, two large COWS, with a bell on one of them. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1776.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 15th of May last, a Negroes Wench, named Violet, about 27 years of age, she is pretty luscious and fat, she has lived some time with Anthony Hill, tavern-keeper; had on, when she went away, a homespun lincey petticoat, and a coarse green baize short gown; lost one of her under fore-teeth, her two thumbs are remarkably round, short and stumpy; she has been seen about the lower part of the city and Society-Hill. Whoever will take up said Negroes Wench, and secure her in the Work-house, or bring her home, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by CHRISTOPHER PECHIN.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour or conceal said Negroes Wench, as they will be prosecuted with the severity of the law.

July 10, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the subscriber, near Carlisle, Cumberland county, the first ult. a certain Michael Lammey, otherwise McNoon, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair hair, a little freckled, and wants two of his teeth before; had on an old coat of a wine-colour, white trousers, new shoes, and an old hat. Whoever takes up said deserter, and secures him in any goal, or brings him to Carlisle, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by the Committee of Carlisle, or THOMAS BUCHANAN, Lieut. 1st Continental regiment of foot.

N. B. Said deserter served his time with James Bogle, near Carlisle, and is only two years from Ireland.

July 17, 1776.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from Captain JOSEPH McCLELLAN's company, late Captain MARSHALL's, of the Pennsylvania battalion of musketry, commanded by Colonel SAMUEL JOHN ATTLEE, Esq; the following men, viz.

Alexander Allison, about 21 years of age, enlisted in Sadsbury township, Chester county, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, black hair; his clothes unknown; supposed to be near where he was enlisted.

David Harkins, about 21 years of age, enlisted in Sadsbury township, Chester county, about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark brown hair, thin faced, stoop shouldered; took with him one blue coat faced with red, one pair of buckskin breeches, one pair white stockings, and new shoes.

Francis Higgins, enlisted in Philadelphia, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair, freckled in his face, a large wart on the end of his nose, thick legs; took with him one hat, bound with yellow, one blue coat, faced with red, one white jacket, one pair of buckskin breeches, white stockings, new shoes; thought to keep about Philadelphia.

John Jones, about 36 years of age, enlisted in Philadelphia, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well set, stoop shouldered, dark complexion, loves strong drink; took with him one blue coat, faced with red, one white jacket, buckskin breeches, white stockings, new shoes; thought to keep about Philadelphia.

Whoever takes up and secures said deserters in any goal, so that they may be had again, shall have the above reward, or Five Dollars for each, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH McCLELLAN, Captain.

All persons are forbid to harbour said deserters at their peril.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, on Friday, the 12th of July instant, Two BAY HORSES, the one 5 years old, marked on his thigh H. Z. has some white on his nose; the other marked AH (in a pie) has a small star in his forehead, and is three years old. Whoever brings the said Horses to the owner, living in Hackensack, shall receive the above reward, paid by ISAAC HUYSMAN.

THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

LAST night was broke open the house of the subscriber, living in Upper-Darby, Chester county, and province of Pennsylvania; at the same time was stolen a large Silver Watch, with a china face, an old green string, a steel seal, with a small hook, and a brass key, numbered 4459, the maker's name Charles Rindels, London. Whoever secures the watch and thief, so as the owner gets the watch again, and the thief be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or Ten Shillings for the watch alone.

GRIFFITH PHILLIPS.

N. B. All Watchmakers and others, if offered for sale, are desired to stop the same.

July 27, 1776.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, last night, from Fort-Frederick Furnace, two servant men, viz. Stephen Richards, a convict, has been 4 years in the country, a miner, born in Cornwall, a little fellow, not exceeding 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, hard featured, and pitted with the small-pox, is bow legged, and wears his hair tied; had on, and took with him, a country linen shirt and trousers, cotton jacket, dyed brown, a country linen ditto, country shoes, broad brass buckles, a good felt hat; he is about 23 years of age. John Jones, an indentured servant, born in Wales, has been in the country about 15 months, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been brought up about iron-works, and is acquainted with different branches of that business, dark complexion, and pitted with the small-pox, short black curled hair, has a four look, small eyes, speaks broken English; had on, and with him, one ozenbrigs shirt, blue cotton trousers, blue upper jacket, one under ditto, made of Welsh cotton, with sleeves, an old castor hat, half-worn shoes, and buckles; 40 years of age. Whoever takes up the above servants, and brings them home, or secures them, so that the subscriber may get them again, shall receive, if 20 miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 miles, Thirty Shillings; if 40 miles, Forty Shillings for each; and if 60 miles, or upwards, the above reward, and reasonable charges.

DENTON JACQUES, and JOHN JONES.

The said Jones had on a light coloured fustout coat, pretty much worn. All owners and managers of Iron-works are forbid to employ them.

July 5.

THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 15th of this instant July, at night, from the subscriber, in the township of Deptford, Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, a Dutch servant man, named Ergel Bertelosen, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well set, about 29 years of age, light complexion, bushy hair, of a lightish colour, lately had a cut on his right instep, not quite well; had on, and took with him, a new felt hat, with a button and loop, a blue jacket, lately turned, with tight cuffs, new blue lining in the fore parts, one cloth coloured homespun ditto, without sleeves, a homespun shirt, with a large patch on the back, one new pair of homespun trousers, new buckskin breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, new neat leather shoes, and a pair of new copper buckles; a little blue bag, with a book and razor, besides sundry other things. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that the owner may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

JAMES BROWN.

May 1, 1776.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Harford county, Maryland, a Mulattoe Slave, named JACK, well set, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, very white for one of his kind, speaks good English; is a very great rogue. The said Slave was taken up and put in Lancaster goal on the first of July 1775, and made his escape from William Whiteford coming home. The said fellow said he had been in New-York goal as a runaway, but, by reason of my advertisement not going there, was let out; and says he has been on board the king's ships of war, and that he was at the West-Indies; it is thought he will endeavour to get to the ministerial army; he has changed his name to Jacob Kelly. Any person who takes up said Slave is requested to deal severely with him, and if he is taken up by this advertisement, is desired to put him in Dunlap's paper. Whoever takes up said Slave shall have the above reward, paid by

HUGH WHITEFORD.

N. B. The subscriber requests this advertisement may be carefully kept and taken notice of for several years.

July 19, 1776.

WHEREAS Samuel Davis, junior, of Plymouth township, in the county of Philadelphia, by an Advertisement, published in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2481, offering a reward of Ten Dollars for apprehending, and therein charging me, the subscriber, with having taken or stolen, on the 6th instant, from the plantation of Samuel Davis, senior, of Plymouth township aforesaid, "a likely roan Horse, 4 years old past, a natural trotter, with a remarkable lump a little above his fetlock joint, 14½ hands high, and 4 white feet." Now these are to make known to all whom it may concern, to satisfy the candid Public of my innocence, and to vindicate my own injured character, I have taken the trouble to prove by incontestible evidence that the Horse, said to be by me taken or stolen from the plantation of Samuel Davis, senior, was and is my own property, and was taken from James Stringer's tavern, in White-Marsh, on the 5th day of March last, by the said Samuel Davis, junior, in company with a certain Matthew Henderson, which has been since fully proved, and after much labour and pains in searching for my Horse, I found him on the plantation of Samuel Davis, senior, though I was informed that in order to prevent my finding him, Samuel Davis, junior, had concealed the Horse in Matthew Henderson's cellar, and notwithstanding being infamously charged with stealing, I never understood that any man taking his own where he could find it, without violence, was any crime, which I readily think is the opinion of every honest man.

CASPER WEAVER.

By virtue of several writs to me directed, will be sold, by way of public vendue, on Friday, the 26th day of this instant July, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jacob Beeches, near the premises, sundry tracts or parcels of LAND, viz. A tract of 121 acres; a tract of 200 acres; a tract of 100 acres; a tract of 50 acres; and a tract of 3 acres; situate in Martick township, Lancaster county, and province of Pennsylvania, with the furnace, mills, houses and out-houses, barns, stables, smith shop, oar bank, and appurtenances thereon, or thereto belonging; lately assigned to Nicholas Dello, for his three eighth parts of and in the furnace called Martick Furnace, and the lands thereto belonging, with the utensils, tools and implements to the said furnace, mill and premises appertaining.

Also, on Saturday, the 27th of this instant July, at the house of Matthias Slough, Esq; in the Borough of Lancaster, and county of said, a certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Borough aforesaid, adjoining lands of James Hamilton, Esq; and others, containing 43 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. All seized and taken in execution, as the property of said Nicholas Dello, and to be sold by JOHN FERREE, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN PARKER, late of the Township of Evelham, in the County of Burlington, that they be and appear before the Subscribers, Auditors appointed by the Court, at the House of John Cox, in Moore's-town, on the first Day of August next, with their Accounts. And all those who are indebted to the said PARKER are desired to attend at that Time and Place, and pay off their respective Debts to prevent Trouble, as we are desirous to settle with the Creditors as soon as possible.

July 1, 1776.

JOHN COX, R. S. SMITH, REECE EDWARDS, } Auditors.

ON Thursday, the 24th instant July, will be sold at the Coffee-house, at 7 o'clock in the Evening, the Prize Ship Juno, with all her Boats, Tackle, and Furniture. She is a fine new ship, about 250 Tons Burthen.

An Inventory of her Stores, &c. will be put up at the Coffee-House before the Day of Sale.

ALL those indebted to the Printers hereof, for one or more Years of the Pennsylvania Gazette, or for other Printing Business, are earnestly requested to make speedy Payment. As the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other Materials, makes this Request absolutely necessary, we hope those in Arrear will consider the necessity of a punctual Compliance therewith, which will greatly oblige their humble Servants, HALL AND SELLERS.

N. B. As most of our Country Customers, in this and the neighbouring Colonies, have frequent opportunities of sending to this City, we hereby request such as are in Arrear will obviate the Difficulty of collecting a Number of small Debts, by speedily sending or ordering Payment.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JOSEPH SAUL, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired to pay the same to the subscriber; and all those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved, in order that they may be settled by the 20th of August next, by ANDREW CRAIG, Administrator.

Essex, July 2, 1776.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, two certain tracts or parcels of land, situate in Maccongie township, in the county of Northampton, one of them bounded by the lands of Reuben Haines, Henry Probst and John Fogle, and containing 107 acres, whereon are a stone tenement and log tenement, a large log barn, stables and other out-houses, and a considerable quantity of good meadow; and the other of the said tracts, bounded by the lands of Peter Haas and the said Haines, and containing 37 acres woodland; late the property of Henry Shade; seized and taken in execution by HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans Court, on Thursday the 25th day of July instant will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on the premises, two certain messuages or tenements, plantations and tracts of land, lying contiguous to each other, situate in Plymouth township, in the county of Philadelphia, and on the great road leading to Manatawney, bounded by the lands of Nicholas Knight, Edward Ridgeway, Patrick Menan and Samuel Davis, and by the said road; late the real estate of Dawes Wood, late of the said county, cordwainer, deceased; the sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Philadelphia, July 1.

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HISTORICAL ESSAYS.

N. B. All the New Pamphlets may be had at said Bell's.

July 2, 1776.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, last Sunday night, from the subscriber, living in Chester county, the two following servants, viz. Edward Gray, about 5 feet 6 inches high, peck-marked, straight black hair, about 26 years of age, says he was born in London, and served his time with William Hicklin, in New-Castle county, understands all sorts of plantation work, and says he worked at the Miller's business two years with one Reynolds, in Nottingham; had on, when he went away, white country linen shirt and trousers, new coat and jacket, and a leather apron; took with him a scythe and hangings: Said Gray was bailed out of goal by the subscriber, and for my security indentured himself to me; it is hoped that every honest person will endeavour to apprehend said Gray, not for the reward but in order to bring him to justice. The other, named John Dillis, about 25 years of age, born in New-England, a stout well built fellow, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, with dirty coloured hair, his fore teeth wide apart; says he belongs to the Row-gallies, and has been seen about Port-Penn; had on, when he went away, white shirt and trousers, a red under jacket, without sleeves, no shoes nor stockings; he is fond of strong drink and company, and a very great liar. Whoever takes up the said runaways, and secures them, so as the subscriber gets them again, shall have Five Pounds for Gray, and Forty Shillings for Dillis, and reasonable charges for Dillis, paid by WILLIAM KERLIN.

N. B. Dillis run away the 2d of June

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, living in North Wales township, about a mile from Spring-house tavern-Philadelphia county, on the 3d instant, a dull chestnut coloured HORSE, with a white main and tail, a small star on his forehead, and a saddle-mark on his left shoulder, paces and trots, between 14 and 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old. Whoever takes up the horse and secures him, so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges paid by PHILIP HURST.

STOLEN or STRAYED away, from the subscriber, living in Chanceford township, York county, Pennsylvania, the 20th of June last, a white Horse and a black Mare, the horse about 12 years old, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder I. C. his mane trimmed, a long bob tail, and is a natural pacer; had a bell on when he went away; the mare 4 years old, both trots and paces, between 14 and 15 hands high, no brand, she has a switch tail, a small star in her forehead, and wants one of her fore teeth in the upper jaw; both newly shod before, when they went away. Whoever takes up the thief, and secures said horse and mare, so as the owner may have them again, shall have Three Pounds reward, or for the horse and mare Forty Shillings, or for any of them Twenty Shillings, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by JOHN McNAVY.